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Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from the International Preliminary Examination Report in the corresponding International application and copies of the references cited therein which are listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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